

# The Whole Truth

"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth, Mal. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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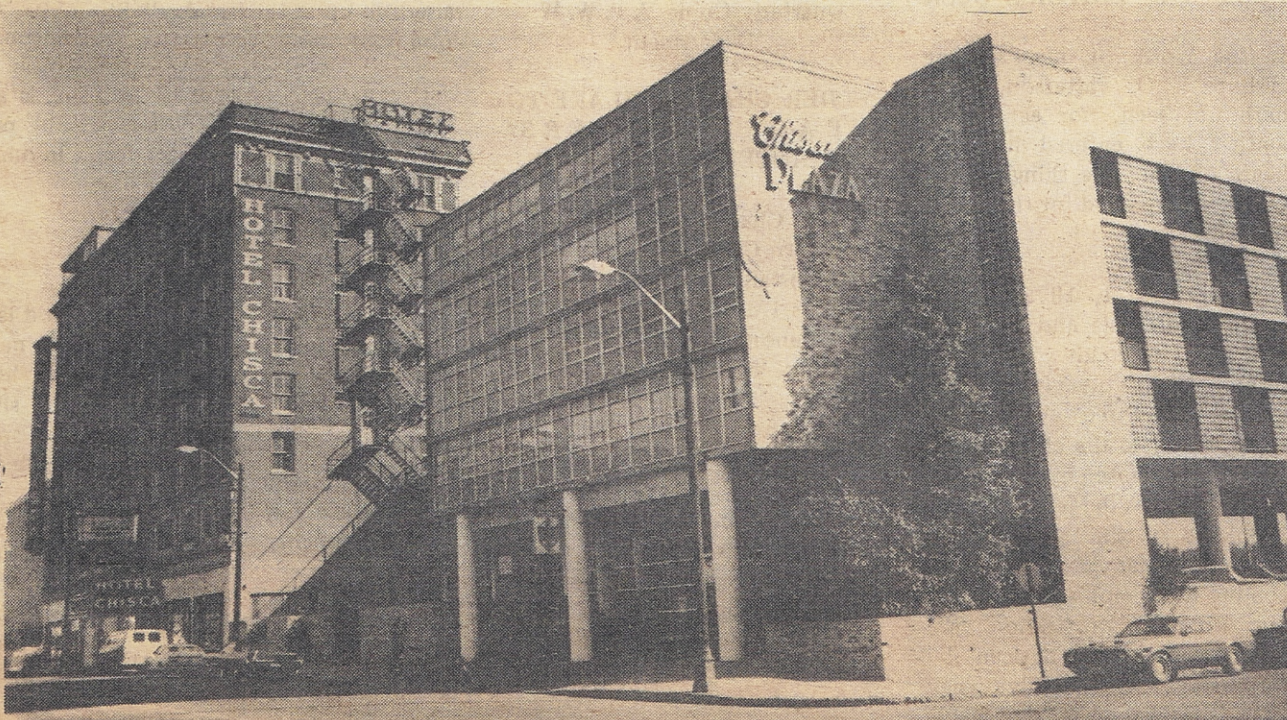
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## THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST WAS THE RECIPIENT OF AN UNUSUAL GIFT

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The Church of God in Christ was the recipient of an unusual gift in Memphis Friday Feb. 4, 1972. Robert G. Snowden and Mrs. Thomas H. Todd, owners of the Chisca Plaza Motor Hotel, 272 S. Main St. in Memphis, donated the Hotel to the Church. The presentation was made during ceremonies in the Hugh Ballroom of the eight story five-hundred room hotel.

In making the presentation of the deed to the property to presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson, Mr. Snowden cited the work of the Church of God in Christ as the deciding factor in making it the recipient of the hotel, which covers one whole block and is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Memphis City Councilman Thomas H. Todd, whose wife owned the Hotel along with Mr. Snowden, told those gathered for the luncheon that the reason the Church of God in Christ was picked to get the hotel was because Bishop Patterson and the Church had done so much for Memphis, and had brought God loving peaceful people to the city.

Mr. Todd said, "we felt the Church was doing fine work and that they brought a good element of people to Memphis, and we approve of this effort. They have done a great service to Memphis and we felt that we should do something to promote the growth of the Church of God in Christ.

Bishop Patterson said there will be no changes in the operation of the Hotel at this time.

The present manager of the hotel, Mr. William Waller and his staff have agreed to stay and continue under the ownership of the Church.

More than four-hundred National and local officials including the General Board attended the luncheon to receive the gift. Among those present were Bishop S. M. Crouch, of California, second Administrative Assistant, Bishop Wyoming Wells of North Carolina, Bishop L. H. Ford of Illinois, Bishop John White, Louisiana, Bishop F. D. Washington, New York, Bishop J. D. Husband, Atlanta Georgia, Bishop J. A. Blake, California, Bishop T. D. Iglehart, Texas, Dr. A. L. Bailey, Detroit, Mich., National Supervisor of Women's Department, Dr. Arena C. Mallory, Lexington, Miss., President of St. Jr. Academy, Mrs. E. W. Mason, editor of Whole Truth, widow of founder of Church of God in Christ. More news of ceremonies will follow in later issue.



Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson, receiving Deeds to Chisca Hotel from donors Mr. Robert G. Snowden, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Todd, sister of Mr. Snowden. Others are Mr. William Waller, Manager of Hotel, Attorneys J. O. Patterson, Jr. A. W. Willis, Mr. Edmund Orgill, member of Shelby County Court. Mr. Fred Davis, Chairman of Memphis City Council, Dr. A. L. Bailey, International Supervisor of Women's Department C. O. G. I. C. Mrs. J. O. Patterson, wife of Presiding Bishop.



Donors Mr. Robert G. Snowden, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Todd, ( Center ) Members of General Board present at luncheon in which ceremonies of Presentation was held.



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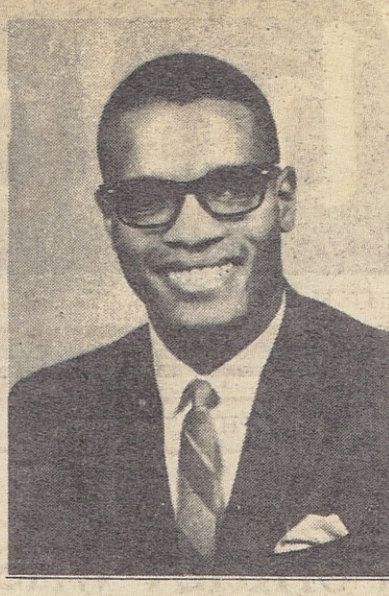
In the Words of our Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

On February 4, 1972, several hundred officials and members of the Church witnessed ceremonies of the giving of an approximate three million dollar, hotel, motel to the church. This church was chosen by one of the richest families in Memphis to be recipients of this gift, because for more than sixty years of coming to Memphis to celebrate our Annual Convocation, the saints have been noticed by members of this family. They have noticed the peaceable conduct in the depots, airports, places of eating, in the hotels on the streets or wherever a saint was seen. They noticed the friendly honest conduct of the saints of the Church of God in Christ. They noticed no marching or any acts of violence, or crime by the saints. They heard the gospel messages over the air waves of our ministers and particularly the official messages given by Presiding Bishop Patterson during his three years as visible head of the church.

None of us however can forget the foundation laid by our founder Bishop C. H. Mason, and the other pioneers who also made this occasion possible.

We can not forget the labors of our Public Relations department, organized by Bishop L. H. Ford, who brought to the attention of citizens of Memphis, the Church of God in Christ and its worth to the spiritual and economic value to Memphis. Hence the naming of Mason and McEwen streets. Elder W. L. Porter, successor to Bishop Ford, has not failed each year to publicize the National Convocation thru out the nation, making many trips to the city council, awakening the council, hotel managers and others to the needs, growth and value of our church, to the city and world.

We are godly proud of our leaders of this day. We feel thru the Vision God has given our beloved Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson, we are rapidly rising to new horizons. We agree that, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."



ELDER CHARLES E. BLAKE  
Vice president Publishing Board  
Editor and Author Official Youth  
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Department

### ELDER CHARLES BLAKE TO HEAD MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Elder Charles E. Blake, of Southern California, was elected and installed recently as the president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of Los Angeles and vicinity. He will assume the position for the term of 1972-73.

Youngest son of Bishop J. A. Blake, who is a member of the General Board of the Church, Charles Blake has achieved many academic honors including a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to his appointment several years ago by Bishop S. M. Crouch to the West Adams church in Los Angeles, Elder Blake, served as co-pastor of Greater Jackson Memorial in San Diego, along with his father.

Holding many positions, the young Blake is Superintendent of the West Angeles District in Southern California, Vice-President of our Publishing Board in Memphis, Editor and author of the official Y. P. W. W. Quarterly Topic, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Charles Harrison Mason Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

As President of the Alliance, Elder Blake's leadership program will include such essentials as fellowship and life enrichment programs, in addition to new ways of expressing fundamental religious truths, and including not only church dependent projects but also political and economic creativity.

E. Ritter, Reporter

### YOUR CHURCH PROBLEMS

By W. M. Boatner

"And I if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" St. John 12:32.

Some feel that there is a subtle change within the church. Instead of exalting Jesus, His death and resurrection, energies are now being diverted to manipulating the church for largely materialistic and socialistic aims; or on the part of those who take issue with this position, there is a tendency to leave the church because a

particular plan or line of reasoning has been voted down by ecclesiastical associates.

We should tell the story of Jesus, of his redemptive love that brings exceeding joy to those that obey him. We should not use gifts and talents that are God-given expecting great dividends or some great seat of high honor and success from our hearers. But rather because Jesus said "Ye shall be my witnesses." Our success depends on our faithfulness to the Lord and our willingness to expound to the hearers the truth and leave the results entirely in God's hands. "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day". St. John 6:44.

Our main concern and responsibility as Christians should be to render service, witness to and live for the one who has redeemed us. There are times when some who are divinely saved have adopted positions and attitudes that gravely confuse the seekers. We are inclined to forget that while we live in the world we are, from the stand point of the world, "strangers and aliens". We should not be inclined to think of this world and its institutions as permanent, rather than transient. We should not forget the fact that this is a lost world under the just condemnation of God and headed for ultimate destruction along with Satan the prince of the world whose ultimate end has been clearly foretold.

In the midst of a mixed confused society we that are led by the spirit of God are told to "Go ye therefore" to affirm the word and validity of the Gospel message and by deed the reality of Christ's redemptive grace. The weakness of the church in this generation as well as in others has been our failure to individually lift up, exalt, proclaim and witness when and wherever the opportunity comes.

Our message of hope, refuge and the saving and keeping power of Jesus is needed now as never before. In face of the things we see taking place that marks the end of time. There are wars and rumors of wars: nations will rise against nation and there will be famines and false prophets will arise and lead many astray, wickedness will be multiplied, and because of the intensity and pervasiveness of evil "most men's love will grow cold" Matt. 24:6-14. Our primary task as Christians is the planting of the seed, which is the word of God and the Spirit of Christ waters and gives the increase.

Being a messenger for Christ is, of course, the spoken word of Gospel. But it is more than that; it is consistent living. This consistency means exhibiting the fruits of the indwelling Spirit, they are "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, selfcontrol" Gal. 5:22, 23 By this God-devised and God-implemented standard, are we bearing a good witness for our Lord. We find that the greatest deterrent to such a witness is an attempt to live the

Christian life by the standards of the world.

For one to feel that the Gospel is being distorted or denied today makes it all the more necessary for Christians to show what it really is. Jesus said the gospel messengers was a determining factor in God's time-table when he said, "This Gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations; and then shall the end come" Matt. 24:14. Preaching the word is an absolute necessity, A clear demonstration of the change that regeneration brings about is also vital.

Many times great damage is done to the hearer by our inconsistency. Yet this does not mean we are perfectionists, but it is a plea that we demonstrate the presence of the living Christ in our lives.

### WHAT IS FAITH

God is not a man that He should lie; neither the son of man that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good? NUMBERS 23:19

Faith is believing that God will do what He says. All you have to do is find out what He says and expect Him to do it. God will do it because He said it, and because it is impossible for God to tell a lie.

You have failed to have faith because you didn't take the time to search the Scriptures and read what God is saying. Instead of searching the Bible, you have looked at man. There is not a man anywhere who can save you, heal you, or baptize you in the Holy Ghost. Only Jesus can do this.

So, instead of writing letters everywhere asking for bits of cloth, oil, and blessing - plans, you ought to get your own Bible. READ IT! BELIEVE IT, and GOD WILL DO IT!

If ye abide in me, and MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. ST. JOHN 15:7

The Teaching Prophet, Eddie F. Southerland, P.O. Box 13006, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101

### POINT OF BEGINNING

The very first words in the Bible are; In the beginning God, there is the starting point and the ending point. He is the Alpha and the Omega. The first and the last. The beginning and the end. Deny that and you have cut yourself off from reality.

The very first lines of the gospel according to John are these; In the beginning was the word and the word was God and with God. All things were made by him and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life and the life was the light of men. The first commandment of the ten commandments, given to the Hebrews was this; I am the Lord

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# Church News

## CONSECRATION AND INSTALLATION OF BISHOP SAMUEL L. GREEN JR., SECOND JURISDICTION OF VIRGINIA



Bishop Samuel L. Green, Being Consecrated to office of State Bishop of 2nd Jurisdiction of Virginia, by National Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson and members of General Board present.

"Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord be not as sheep which have no shepherd." Numbers 27:16-17

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Jr. was born on March 19, 1927 in Norfolk, Virginia. He was the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Green, Sr.

He attended Booker T. Washington High School and graduated in 1945. Bishop Green matriculated to Norfolk State College in 1945 after which he entered the Armed Forces in 1946. In that same year he married Miss Vivian Frazier his teenage sweet heart and to this union was born nine children.

He was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces in 1947 and moved to Boston, Massachusetts. He returned to his home town of Norfolk in 1948 and later reentered Norfolk State College to further his education. Subsequently, he decided to make a career in the Public Health Service and the Naval Base, where he worked for four-teen years. While working at the Naval Base, he was a member of the New Calvary Baptist Church. God began to deal with him there and convicted him of his sins and he was converted under the late Elder Samuel Wilson. He was then invited by a close associate to attend the Mother Church of God in Christ where the late Bishop D. Lawrence Williams was pastor. It was in this church during a Pentecostal revival conducted by the Late Bishop J. D. Smith of Chicago, Illinois that he was lead by the Holy Spirit into a deeper experience and awakening namely sanctification baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. It was this experience that revolutionized his life and pulled him from a life of sin and shame and started him on the upward road to success in God. For eight years he worked

diligently fasting, praying, studying the Bible and many other books under the tutorship of Bishop D. Lawrence Williams. He also attended many conferences and traveled extensively to enhance his ministerial education.

While a member of the Mother Church, Bishop Green served his church in many capacities. He served as teacher of the Sunday School, Y. P. W. W., President of the Youth and Senior Choirs, Deacon and the assistant Pastor. He worked very diligently in whatever capacity his church needed him.

His wife, working graciously beside him encouraging and complimenting him as he progressed in the work of the Lord. In 1961 he was appointed to the St. Johns Church of God in Christ. When Bishop Green came to St. Johns Church of God in Christ he had approximately thirty-five members and today he pastors five-hundred members. He made many contributions to his church and community. He held three tent revivals in the Newport News and Hampton area, trying by the grace of God to enhance the spiritual life of many of the down trodden. God blessed the church under his leadership to maintain two radio broadcasts, "Prayers in Dimensions" on station WXRI and the Moment of Deliverance" on station WRAP.

In 1969, Bishop Green lead the congregation in purchasing a quarter of a million dollar church complex which contains one-hundred class rooms and adjoining sanctuary with a seating capacity of one-thousand. The two acre site contains a huge parking lot and two houses. The church owns two six-teen passenger buses and a forty-two passenger bus. These vehicles transport the Day Care Students and are a vital part of our church mobil Ministry.

Bishop Green was appointed Bishop by the Presidium Board of the Churches of God in Christ International during the sixty-fourth annual Holy

Convocation. This meeting was held in Memphis, Tennessee. He was named the successor to the late Bishop D. Lawrence Williams, the pastor of C. H. Mason Memorial Church of God in Christ for nearly a half century.

Bishop Green holds the following positions: 1st Vice-President of the NAACP; Vice-President of the Thomas Eaton Jr. High P.T.A.; Trustee of the Church of God in Christ International; Chairman of the OAR Program. He holds certificates of merit for community activity from the National Council of Negro Women, the Y.W.C.A. and the State School in Hampton, Virginia. Bishop Green and his Church is a current recipient of Life Membership in the NAACP. Bishop Green is looking forward to doing a greater work for God by improving Church-Community relations and encouraging youth views on religion and spreading the gospel throughout the world.

### DAVENPORT, IOWA Mount Olive Church of God in Christ

Beloved greetings in the dear name of Jesus Christ our Savior who sits at the right hand of God, powers and principality being made subject unto him.

Saturday, January 28th, marked a great day for the Youth Department of the Mount Olive Church of God in Christ. For it was on this day that the very first service of the Youth Department was held.

Services began at 7:30 P. M. with prayer. The Lord magnificently poured out his spirit, delivering as well as renewing the souls of the youth. Sisters Mary Conard and Delorse Holt delivered inspiring messages to the youth of our church.

It is our hope and prayer that the Lord will continue to bless us, but most important stir the hearts and minds of the youth throughout the continental United States.

We cordially invite you to attend our services at any time. Our church is located at 930 Ripley Street-Davenport, Iowa-Phone 323-9882.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR US.

Elder W. H. Frison, Pastor  
Sadra D. Jones, Reporter

### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PILGRIM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 858 East 75th Street

"In All Thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct Thy path." Prov. 3:6

Greetings to the Household of Faith and the Saints of God everywhere! We the saints and Pastor of the Pilgrim Church of God in Christ, greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We thank God for how He keeps us saved and how he keeps us with



Bishop Samuel L. Green Jr. Center Board of Elders 2nd Jurisdiction Virginia.



Bishop Samuel L. Green Jr. State Bishop 2nd Jurisdiction of Virginia, Mrs. Beulah L. Dabney, State Supervisor of Women, Virginia No. 2.

His glory. We thank you Jesus in our heart and a shout of victory in our soul. We thank God for the two weeks Revival, for the saints of God everywhere, and especially for our Missionary, Sister Chester, our Church Mother Ella Moore, our young people at Pilgrim, Sister Bonnie Robinson, our musician, who is doing a great work for God. We must work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

On Saturday, January 9, Evangelist Guinn taught from the 1st Chapter of Cor. Theme: "Hold On" and our hearts did burn within while she brought to us the word of God. Truly we magnify God and we are saying to the unsaved, "come for all things are ready; come over here where the table is spread and the feast of the Lord is going on".

On Sunday, January 23, our assistant pastor brought to us the word of God. Theme: "Jesus Will Fix It". Our own pastor brought the word of God also, Theme: "Serve the Lord". We thank God for our pastor, a man of God, a man of great faith. Roman 10:15. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things."

Elder Winn, Asst. Pastor

Mother Ella Moore, Church Mother  
Elder N. Robinson, Pastor  
Sister L. Moore, Reporter

### HIGGINS, ARKANSAS

I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. St. John 9:4. Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard. Proverbs 21:13.

Woods Temple Church of God in Christ, and Department of the Home and Foreign Mission Workers, wish to thank each one for their loyal support, making it possible for us to give to the less fortunate families during Christmas. 51 Boxes were given away. We hope to do greater work not only during Holiday seasons, but throughout the year of 1972. Mother Ruth Kendrick, President; Sister Lois Parker, Assistant; Evangelist Sam Brice and wife, Field Workers, Mother Tressa Williams, State President.

Elder E. R. Woods, Pastor  
Sister B. S. Brice, Reporter





# Church News

## GOD'S COUNT DOWN WAS - IS - NOW

God has come to man thru right stages of time, using many methods to bring to his creation, His purpose, what it was and yet is. To restore all things as they were from the beginning as He planned it, for He alone know it. Altho man as a whole has failed, God's plan and purpose yet remains the same. God's purpose is yet strong and undaunted. All creation must be restored. Man has priority on the agenda, he is God's Masterpiece. He has to be in harmony with God in order to work, the work of God. With God, he must qualify, as he was given the dominion over limited areas. He must have the right conception, right exception and right development.

Man's ego can thrust him off unto the wrong atmospheres. He will orbit around and around, getting no where in God's plan, not discerning God's purpose because of the wrong attitude. He can become stranded in unknown situations, wrong revelations and wrong expectations. Lost, thru effort and work.

In order to get back to God's plan and purpose, Man must first repent. By not achieving the right promises of God's purpose, Man's plans are not effectively helping humanity. Only God has the formula for His creatures. God's plan is counting up and promoting, God's plan is counting down.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved. Any man that comes after or to Him must first deny himself. This is the right launching pad. The right direction; Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Without him, practicing religion becomes, heavy and wearisome. "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light." So come learn of Him. He is light in this dark world. Learn that Jesus was sent to finish the work of the purpose of God the father, to redeem all things, with the plan of how to do it. The building is not complete until the builder finishes his work.

Jesus the only begotten son of God as Savior, Christ the anointed of God, came to complete God's purpose.

God closed the first, to establish the second, which brought in the desired effect, declaring "This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him. I am well pleased with my son, 'I will glorify your name.'" It pleased the Father to head all things in him. All power and all authority was given to him. The plan of him is, go ye, go teach, preach, and make disciples of me, a perpetual process. I must go back to my father to intercede for you but I will send help from my father and where it comes, it will lead, guide and work with you. He will talk to you, about me and show you things of mine and things to come. Jesus warned, do not vary or you will make disciples with a material desire, and my work is spiritual, work with my plan, for I will return with rewards. This is the last message. We will not escape, if we neglect this great salvation.

Let us not back up. We as Christians if not very careful will look back and reach back, using a fleshly order of Christ's work. His way is a new way, a new life, making all things new. The body of Christ's church is spiritual. Christ's members are seated in heavenly places, spirit filled. His mind, His intellect is spiritual. His heart, his seat of affection is heavenly. He has denied himself,

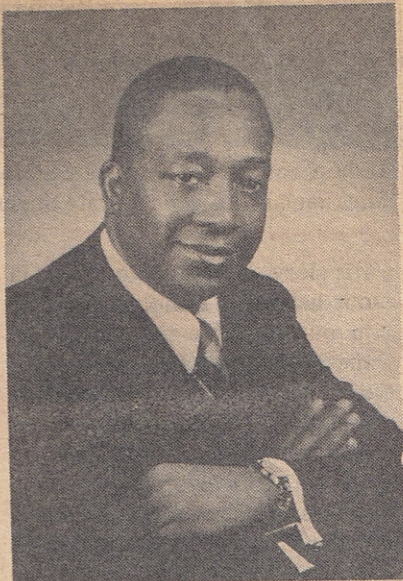
he had blasted out of the flesh into orbit of spiritual realms in the love of God. God's love is that Man must be salvaged. He is lost but is yet God's priority.

Our ego is the lot bed for every deceitful work, breeding jealousy, clamour spite, mistrust. Heads with water, instead of wisdom in them. Separation, division, striving one against the other, misguided preparation to excell. We must work with God's plan. Speak the same thing, be with one accord, be perfectly, joined, with the same mind, that there be no division among us. The whole purpose and plan of God is good news, from the beginning to the end.

May God inspire us to preach and teach His whole truth found only in His word. For the day of the Vengeance of the Lord is at hand.

Sister Ruth Powell Los Angeles, California

## "IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD"



ELD. W. A. PATTERSON, JR.  
CONDUCTS HOLIDAY  
REVIVAL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ Bishop W. A. Patterson, Pastor

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." Hosea 10:12

Greetings to the dear saints of God everywhere, from your brothers and sisters: peace be with you.

The Lord moved Elder W. A. Patterson, Jr. to call the people of God together in a "Holiday Revival," welcoming back-sliders, sinners, and those feeling the need for greater

consecration. The revival began Dec. 26th and continued through Dec. 31st, closing with Watch Meeting Service, including Holy Communion and Feet Washing. The theme of the revival, "IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD," was taken from the above scripture (Hosea 10:12).

During a period of time when men and women busy themselves in preparation for family gatherings, giving and receiving of gifts, planning year-end rituals to "see the 'Old year' out:" What better time to concern ourselves as to the condition of our souls. What better time to come together in revival, seeking the Lord the more, fasting and praying and being fed with Manna from on High - remembering the purpose for the coming and birth of Christ.

We thank the Lord for the Many visitors, friends and all who shared this spiritual out-pour with us. Tuesday was set aside for fasting and healing, and how mightily did God make his presence known in our midst. Each night Eld. Patterson came before us with messages and related scriptures on the chosen theme, preaching and teaching with both diligence and with power. Souls were enriched as we absorbed the word of God emit from one who has dedicated his life to God and consecrated his daily walk. We looked at God's mighty acts, working through the man of God under the anointing of the Holy Ghost and had to acknowledge him as "another Preaching, Praying Patterson."

On Watch Night the humility of Eld. Patterson, Jr. as well as his great respect, was apparent, by his insistence his father and Pastor, Bishop W. A. Patterson take us into the New Year. From the book of Isaiah, Chapter 55:1-9 and St. John 13:2-17 Bishop Patterson expounded the gospel concerning Holy Communion and Feet-washing, and why we observe these ordinances. Oh, how the glory of God did fill the room. While we were yet rejoicing we began to hear from the outside the evidence that midnight had arrived and ushered in the new year. We bowed on our knees, thanking God for His many blessings, allowing us to live to greet the new year; we gave thanks for being blessed to greet 1972 in our new and enlarged edifice, and most of all for our precious shepherd, Bishop Patterson, and the wisdom God has given him in leading His people.

We arose from prayer and received Holy Communion and the Saints washed one another's feet - beginning the new year observing these of God's Holy Ordinances.

Please pray for our Pastor. Please pray for us.

Jeanetta Ford, Reporter, New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 7361 Linwood Avenue, Bishop W. A. Patterson, Pastor.



BISHOP B. S. LYLE

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI MOVES FORWARD UNDER GREAT LEADERSHIP FOLLOWING GET-TO-GETHER

### GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI

It was a spiritual infusion to witness the "Get-To-Gether-Conference of State Officials, workers and laymen of the Church of God in Christ of North Mississippi. Such meeting is an annual affair in the State with the State Bishop Presiding. In times of stress and upheavels, resulting in many straying away from the doctrine of the Church, the oneness of purpose and spirit is visualized in every phase of the Church program in North Mississippi. This is brought to bear because of the outstanding leadership, foresight and ingenuity we are fortunate to have in our leaders Bishop B. S. Lyle, D. D., State Bishop and Mother Fannie Beck, D. D. State Supervisor. Inspite of the severe illness our Bishop and Supervisor have encountered, the Staff of Superintendents, State Board of Elders, Missionaries, Workers and the total numerical strength of the Church follows the doctrine and instructions laid out by this great leadership of God. As proclamations are issued from the chamber, they are executed in the spirit of peace and unity.

Following the completion of general business routine the State Bishop Lyle was stirred to admonish his followers with a message that demanded the attention of those in attendance: "As saints of the most High God we have a great responsibility. We must respond to these changing times as Christ Himself would. The time demands that we set aside a few hours every day for examination of our own attitudes and of prayer. The time calls for us to have the mind of Christ in our thinking as well as in our action. Since the power to cast out devils can only be possessed by fasting and praying, we must bring back the holy fasting that has almost died out from among the saints. We must seek to bear the cross of Christ through suffering once again; salvation through conviction and not just by shaking hands. We must seek the full salvation that saves from all sins. It is time for every Pastor, every Elder and every saint of God to cry out unto the Lord that he may spare His people. As saints of the most High God we must respond to the needs of the less fortunate by going into our closets of abundance and distributing to the destituted. Not by giving our refused, but by giving a portion of our best. God will come and leave us a blessing when we have fully done what is required of



MRS. F. BECKS

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The State Supervisor, our much revered Mother Fannie Beck, is a jewel in her own right. She has headed the Women's Auxiliaries of the State for more than forty years. During the conference she was likewise moved to lecture to the Missionaries and Workers of the Church. The scope of her message finally covered both: "My sons and daughters." She stated: "I feel that I may not be with you much longer dear hearts. I have lived among you and you have shown much love and respect to me. I have served you to the best of my ability low these many years. I am now feeble, but I am stirred from the depth of my heart to warn you that it is praying time...The formality of programs has robbed the Church of its true essence. I am stirred on my bed at night because there is so much evil in the world and it point up the fact that we as workers for the Lord must do more to bring the world to Christ. Women, we must go back to the ole land mark and adorn ourselves as women professing godliness with shamefacedness. In this near approach of the coming of Christ, we cannot settle for anything less than keeping the whole law of God as recorded in the scripture. We must pay tithes dear ones of all we possess that the Ministers of God my be sustained according to God's plan. I solemnly warn and urge you Missionaries and all women to come together and proclaim a wailing- pray until you hear from heaven..the sun is almost down.

These solemn and heart searching messages of truth that fell from the lips of these great leaders were pricking and far reaching in significance. A standing ovation was accorded them and the congregation went up in adoration and praise: "Thank you Jesus", "Yes Lord", "Bless the Lord and Praise the Lord". Revivals have already broken out in the "Mother State" of the Church of God in Christ in 1972. Nearly every Pastor reports a spiritual awakening at his charge. The saints are going forth ever encouraged to do a greater work for the Master and to make their: "Calling and election sure" at the end.

Reported by: Ada Liddell





## SPRINGFIELD, MASS. MIRACLE TEMPLE

For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. Hebrews 10:36,37,38,39 verses.

We the saints of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, Inc., bring Holy Greetings to all the saints of God everywhere. May all of you have a prosperous new year.

November 28, 1971, our pastor, Elder Buster Johnson, ran a revival for two weeks and the Lord blessed us with 15 young souls tarrying for the Holy Ghost. Three were saved. The ages ranges from 6 to 22 years old. Let us not hinder our children from coming to the altar to be bless, regardless how young they may be, Jesus understands and He love them as he do us. Jesus caution us as little children, for he said in His Word, except ye become humble as a little child, ye cannot enter into my kingdom. Matt. 19:14, said suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

1st Sunday in January, 1972-The Chorus Conference was organized by Sister Lillie Newson of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, Inc., who is also the president of Miracle Temple Choir. The Choirs are from different churches of Springfield. The choirs that was available to attend were Friendship Baptist Church choir, New Bethel Church of God in Christ Choir, Elder Daniel, pastor. The Junior and Senior Chiors The Gospel Choir, all of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, Inc. Elder Buster Johnson, pastor, and others.

Our pastor, Elder B. Johnson was also on the program, singing with him was our assistant pastor Elder Louis Johnson. They sang "I am going, and "My Saviour will be waiting" and "When I get there, I'm going to sit right down and make my self at home". Oh how our hearts rejoice with our brothers and sisters as we came together glorifying the Lord.

The Lord have blessed us with 3 new members of a family. Mother and Dad are saved, the young daughter is tarrying for the Holy Ghost. Pray for us that the Lord will continuous blessing and strengthen us.

Elder Buster Johnson, Pastor  
Elder Louis Johnson, Asst. Pastor  
Sister Gladys Rowe, Reporter

## OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Holy greetings to all saints and friends!

We the parishoners of the Prince of Peace C. O. G. I. C. entered

the New Year 1972, with joy, prayer, determination and thanksgiving.

We gave thanks for the past year of sanctification and for the New Year that lies ahead of us like a glistening, precious gem. Challenging, but hopeful!

Our aim is to make wonderful tomorrows for people less fortunate than we; and to try to gain believers. Believers who shall "look for the blessed hope and the glorious return of our Lord and Saviour.

We are all very thankful for having been blessed with our newly appointed pastor, Elder Clarence Jackson and his equally dedicated wife, Sister Rosalyn Jackson. They are the parents of three well behaved children; Leon (age 12), Shawn (age 9), and adorable little Lorna who is 5 years old.

They are an asset to our church and have completely captivated our hearts as they so readily witness for Christ. They have proven themselves to be laborers as well as leaders.

We have the spiritual promises of eternal benefits; and we do believe that under the leadership of our beloved Pastor Jackson, we shall grow.

We shall grow in grace, in numbers and greatness. We are appreciative of a pastor who, like our late pastor Elder Albert Elliot, is interested in our souls and not our pocket books alone. Elder Jackson, does not rebuke or criticize unjustly, and shows no favoritism.

We are a consecrated group of "actioneers" at the "Prince of Peace." On the first Sunday in 1972, a pot luck "Fellowship dinner" was served by volunteer workers to all who attended services, and I must add that it was very attractively arranged by Missionary Velva Silvia Richards. Missionary Richards, incidentally, is the mother of our pastor and she too is a worker for Christ.

Numerous healings have taken place and one soul has been saved and added to our church. We are off to a victorious start, and are encouraged to follow Jesus, seeking His help and guidance in all our ways. He has promised us limitless privileges if we fully do His will.

We welcome you to come and enjoy the spiritual blessings in store for all. We are desirous of your prayers.

Pro-Tem Reporter, Sister Kathleen Portman

Pastor, Elder Clarence Jackson  
Bishop, Elder E. E. Hamilton

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

On Sunday November 21st, our pastor, Superintendent S.Y. Burnett returned from the 1971 Holy Convocation. The saints turned out in great numbers to welcome him and his charming wife. The large sign reading "Welcome home to our Pastor" brought a large warm smile to

his worn countenance.

Sup't Burnett gave a detailed and stirring report. Certainly our hearts pounded with pride as each exciting incident was related. We rejoiced mightily over the message of our Presiding Bishop. This report lifted us, for we readily accept the fact that "Holiness is the only answer."

Our pastor further spoke of the goals of the General Church, and spoke of his endeavor to help carry out those goals. Some were already in action and he called for 100% cooperation to carry out the churches objectives.

The First Church of God in Christ of Staten Island is very happy to report that our pastor is a God-lead man, one who believes in following the leading of the Spirit. Prior to his departure for Memphis, Sup't Burnett asked one of the missionaries, Evangelist A. Swinton to conduct revival services during his absence. He further asked the saints to fast and pray for the same three days, that the saints at the Convocation were in Consecration. The obedience of the saints led to the most glorious soul-stirring, Holy Ghost revival of the year. Several who had fallen from grace were restored and sinners who never knew God were saved. The Holy Spirit refreshed the saints and filled many. Truly the visitation of God's Spirit was glorious and our heart's were aflame with His power.

Bishop Patterson set a goal of 100,000 souls for Christ; we are working toward that goal. Sup't Burnett has set a goal for the First Church and we are reaching out to reach souls for Christ. He says, "he doesn't seek church members, but to win the ungodly and sinful to Christ. We pray that churches everywhere will catch the vision of our Presiding Bishop, unite our forces and labor toward this end. By so doing we will certainly not only reach the goal of 100,000 souls for Christ, but even surpass this mark."

The First Church stands solidly behind our illustrious leader, Bishop J. O. Patterson and with the General Board. We shall overcome and accomplish our aims for Christ.

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Staten Island, N. Y.

Sup't. S. Y. Burnett, Pastor

## TOLEDO, OHIO ZION C.O.G.I.C.

Zion bids you greetings in that sweet, blessed name of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Zion celebrated the Christmas holidays in grand manner by featuring Doctor Lovett of Atlanta, Georgia who is the President-Director of the Charles H. Mason Theological Seminary there. Dr. Leonard Lovett was the guest speaker here beginning Sunday Dec. 26 through Tuesday Dec. 28, 1971.

This dynamic messenger of the Lord came on strong by asking

the soul-touching question, "Have you been magnetized?" His question was based on the scripture reading of Acts 1:8 (But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the utter most part of the earth); and St. John 12:32 (And I, if I be lifted from the earth, will draw all men unto me).

He stressed that in being magnetized, one must really be fit to witness for the Lord. That a witness is one who testifies to what he has seen and/or experienced. He declared that Jesus is the true magnitizer. Dr. Lovett told us that we can become "spiritually magnetized" by receiving power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon us thereby enabling us to lift up Jesus and be true witnesses of Him to the world. He truly preached a potent message.

On Sunday evening Dr. Lovett spoke to us again. In his beginning remarks he said that Satan's kingdom must come down and that we can start the new year out by declaring war on Satan. His stirring message, "The answer is blowing in the Wind" was taken from Ezekiel 37:9 and Matthew 10:7. From the book of Ezekiel he talked about the house of Israel and its condition of dry bones and lost hope. He stated that there are two types of men: alive and dead. For he that hath God hath life everlasting while he who doesn't have God is without life.

Dr. Lovett also elaborated on the significance of the four great winds. The North which symbolizes testing of God the trials and tribulations that will blow our way; the South wind which symbolizes the goodness of God and how he backs us up to see us through our trials; the East wind which represents God's judgements that will come upon us if we are not in his will, and the West wind which is symbolic of the mercy of God and his loving grace that will give us the victory. He exhorted us (in his closing message) to ask God to blow our way and on us as well. The spirit of the Lord was present as this gospel warrior charged on with the mighty word of God.

On Monday evening Dec. 27 the inspirational Dr. Lovett delivered a truly spiritual awakening message. His message, "You cannot make a fool of God" was taken from Galations 6:7&8 which reads thus: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting".

In his message Dr. Lovett said that there are two types of fools. One who knows that he's a fool; and one who doesn't realize that he's a fool. He stated that a man expects to reap what he sows and though there's pleasure in sin, it lasts only for a season. In the message he spoke about "gate trouble" - referring to those (not living up to God's standards) who foolishly think

they'll make it in through the gates of Heaven only to hear Jesus say, "depart from me".

Dr. Lovett said whether or not we succeed in deceiving our selves or someone else, we cannot deceive God. That whatever separates us from the umbilical cord of God is Sin. He gave some biblical examples of sowing and reaping concerning Adam and Eve sowing seeds of disobedience and reaping death in the end; Jacob who deceived his father in obtaining his brother's birthright was in turn deceived by his (Jacob's) sons about Joseph's death (Joseph had been sold into slavery by his brothers instead). In his closing remarks he said if we sow righteous seeds, we shall reap spiritually. Also we should come to God out of love, and not out of fear. Following the message a precious soul was saved and voices of praise, thanks and joy filled the Lord's sanctuary.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 28 Dr. Lovett spoke from Job 35:10 (But none saith, where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night); Psalms 119:54 and Psalms 42:8. The theme of his wondrous message was "A song in the Night". From this Dr. Lovett spoke about Job, a perfect and upright man whom God permitted to be placed at Satan's disposal. He talked about the sufferings Job encountered all in one day; the loss of his cattle, his sons and daughters and all that he possessed, despite all this, Job sinned not nor charged God.

Dr. Lovett also stated that the 32nd chapter of Deuteronomy is the Song of Moses and how Moses used that song to testify against the children of Israel in regard to their sins. He said no matter how good you are, if you keep living trouble will surely come and if you cut yourself off from the church, you cut yourself off from everything. Also that man is dangerous with knowledge "without" wisdom. In his closing message Dr. Lovett declared that God is the only author of songs in the night and that the only qualified singer who can bring deliverance in the night of despair is the "prophet of the Lord". To the congregation Dr. Lovett declared that he would rather be Holy than to be popular. He told us that God's word is his song. Oh how this Holy Ghost spokesman for the Lord exploded with the "bread of Life" to our hearts.

Also at Zion this week was Missionary Sarah Thompson of Akron, Ohio who is the State Sunday School Field Worker. On Thursday Dec. 30, she brought the evening message to our hearts. She talked about "Taking a Stand" and standing firm for the Lord. Missionary Thompson stated that whatever you believe and know you should stand on it.

She spoke from the 3rd chapter of Daniel, the 13th verse about Nebuchadnezzar and the Hebrew boys Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego. Missionary Thompson elaborated on the stand they took against the king by refusing to bow and serve the king's false gods and images. As a result Meshach, Shadrach, and

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### Toledo, Ohio Zion

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Abednego were bound and cast into the fiery furnace but were delivered by God because they stood firm for the Lord and trusted Him. Also we were told that in taking a stand, we ought to obey God rather than man. This unique missionary of the Lord was truly instrumental in delivering the word of God.

On Friday evening (New Year's Eve) Missionary Thompson spoke to us again. Her message, "Man's extremity is God's opportunity" was taken from Psalm 116:6 (The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he Helped me.) This inspirational woman of God told us how God can do the impossible by referring to miracle that Jesus performed in feeding the five thousand men, women and children with but five loaves, and two fishes.

She spoke also about the woman with the issue of blood who pressed her way through the crowd just to be able to touch the hem of His garment. As a result the woman was healed due to her faith. Missionary Thompson said that which is impossible with us, is just right with God and that if you really want to take a TRIP you should "YOKE" up with Jesus and be high in Him.

Elder T. T. Thomas, Pastor  
Bro. Leslie L. Criss, Reporter

### PARIS, TEXAS

Beware of false prophets, which come by you in sheep clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Matt. 7:15

We the members and the Pastor of the Overcomers Church of God in Christ, are saying Holy Greetings to everyone everywhere.

On Sept. 6th our Paris District Convocation convened at Commerce, Texas. Rev. M.B. Lewis was host pastor. Elder F. T. Pratt, District Superintendent, Elder C. H. Pierson, Asst. Superintendent, Sister M. B. Burelson, District Missionary. The 1st night was musical night with President M. B. Bowman in charge. The Paris District Choir sang each night. Elder Blow, our chaplain conducted the Praise service each night. Our Bishop F. L. Haynes was with us on Sept. 7, 1971.

Some of the encouraging words from our Bishop were: "Saints We're Getting To Cool, We're Letting the Devil Creep In". He's looking for God to turn the devil a loose on us. And so much more, he preached as never before.

Wednesday night, was Sunday night, Superintendent Burford, President. Thursday night, Y. P. W. W. night, Elder Cravon Smith, President. Women's Day with Sister M. B. Burelson in charge. Sat. night, was Superintendent Pratt's Day. Certainly the Lord did bless us in this meeting we were also happy to have with us all the

holy Ghost filled visitors.

Pray For Us.

Elder C. H. Pierson, Pastor  
Sis. Rozella Williams, Reporter

### JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Holy Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere, from the Church of God in Christ No. 4. Elder W. F. Faust, pastor and Superintendent of the Jacksonville District.

We are so thankful how the Lord blessed and brought us up to the last week in the year. The pastor is closing out the year with a soul stirring revival.

Our speaker for December were very uplifting, each message was food for our souls, 1st Sunday, A. M., Elder Faust brought a message from St. Matt. 1:19-21, "Jesus Came to Save People from their Sins". Evening message by Elder Zannie Hall, St. John 1 and 1, 2nd Corinthinas 3.

Youth Day our young Missionary Lillie Huntley, spoke from St. John 11th chapter, "Have Faith in God". Evening message brought by minister Sam Cook, St. John 3rd chapter. The Youth choir furnished the music with a number from the SunShine Band. The youth choir is led by Sister Connie Christie. Again Elder Faust brought another great message from Col. 3:12 "Being Communion Sunday he let us know how we are to be.

Being an elect of God, Minister Eddie Haynes, home on leave from the foreign land, brought a stirring message that night from the 23 Psalm.

Mother Florene Reed arrived home from parts of Georgia on her mission, she brought a beautiful message on LOVE. Missionary Day, Elizabeth Croom and Dorothy Fisher brought the Christmas message. At 5:00 O'clock the Sunshine Band rendered a beautiful Christmas play, followed by the Youth church, a play well done, The play also was written by Connie Christie.

Cynthia Smith and Floyd Fisher spent the Holidays from school with their parents.

Pray for us.

Elder W. F. Faust, Pastor  
Sister Nettie Durham, Reporter

### NYACK, NEW YORK

Christian greetings to the saints everywhere. We are going on by leaps and bounds under the Dynamic leadership of our pastor, Dr. Hollingsworth. We all love our pastor and his companion, his is about to celebrate his 80th birthday in which we will honor him with a party with Elder James Best of Newburgh our District Superintendent and his people preaching the birthday message.

Beginning of September of last year 1971, the Lord layed it on the hearts of two of our missionaries to have a month of prayer in which our pastor

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REV. H. E. PLUNKETT  
insert, purchased the bus pictured  
above

### STATE YOUTH PRESIDENT OF WESTERN KENTUCKY ELDER H. E. PLUNKETT WRITES \$10,000 LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GREYHOUND BUS LINES.

State president Elder H. E. Plunkett tells how he obtained a \$13,500 fully equipped Greyhound Bus through prayer and supplication unto the Lord.

"Returning from church late on Sunday night I was greatly burdened with conditions, and my sleep went from me. As I sat up alone wondering what could be done to stir more interest between the Districts and through out the State, it suddenly came to me, "Write to the Greyhound Bus Company and ask them to donate a Bus to the Youth Department. Immediately I knelt down in prayer and made supplication unto the Lord after this manner; "O Lord I know that thou art great, and that all power is in thine hand and it is written in thy word that the Kings's heart is in thy hand, as the rivers of water, and thou turnest it whitherso ever thy will. O Lord make this king's heart favourable to my cause, and guide my hand as I write, Amen. Then I got up from off my knees and started writting the following letter:

Mr. G. H. Troutman  
President, Greyhound Corp.  
10 Riverside Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Troutman:

I bear you greetings from the Youth Department of the Church of God in Christ of Western Kentucky, and hope that you and your family are enjoying the best of health as we are.

I am writing you in regards to the donation of a Bus to the Young People's Willing Workers Department of the Church of God in Christ, of Western Kentucky.

Sir, I want you to make it possible for me to obtain one used serviceable Bus with air condition and toilet for use by this Dept. of the above named Church in order that I may be able to supply some of the physical need that goes into the making of better citizens of Kentucky and of our great country.

This unusual request is being made of you only because of the

unusual times in which we live. With the Youth of this Country wandering aimlessly from city to city and often leaving waste, destruction, and violent crimes in their wake, this seems a small contribution to the stopping of this endless stream of human waste that we are witnessing today.

Please help me Sir;

While the youth of our Church are poor and black they are not dedicated to violence, and contempt of Law, but only desire the chance to develop good character by learning more about the things of God, and being able to communicate with others who have this same desire.

If my request is granted it would afford me a State President a tremendous opportunity to captivate the minds of hundreds of the Youth of this State for good, for God, and for peaceful citizenship in the Greater Country in the World.

"I spread this letter out before the Lord for Him to read it and went out and mailed it that same night"

Four days later my request was granted with the following conditions:

1. That we pay only their cost which they had spent to refurbish the Bus, which would be between \$3,500 and \$3,700.
2. That we pay this amount in cash.

The final cost to me was \$3,624.00.

Thus through prayer and supplication unto the Lord I had written approximately a \$10,000 letter to the King of Greyhound.

Another letter was written to Mr. Troutman asking him if he would accept \$500.00 which I had in my State Youth Department Treasury, and give us the Bus and let us raise the balance, this he could not do he said, but would have to have the full amount.

I had to move fast because I felt impressed that if another president were to become head of Greyhound it would be like another Pharaoh which knew not Joseph", and might not honor what the previous President had done.

I tried to raise the money in The State but saw that I could not. I

was certain that time was running out on this great offer, so rather than lose it altogether I bought it myself personally. and it is now available for use in the entire State.

Just as I had been impressed very soon after I had purchased the Bus another President was chosen to head the Greyhound Corp.

Humbly submitted by:  
Elder H. E. Plunkett, State President, Y. P. W. W. Western Kentucky

### SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Holy Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere, from the Church of God in Christ Temple.

We are praising the Lord for His many blessings toward us. We are reporting victory over sin and shame. We are happy to be on the upward march for the Lord.

We love our pastor and we are praying constantly that God will bless him and give him strength to continue to lead us. Long live our Pastor and his lovely wife. He is a pastor who looks out for his sheep both spiritually and naturally. He is very active and instumental in the community here in our city, and thus proving his love and concern for all mankind; he is a believer and teacher of faith, this is shown by his daring steps made towards the advancements of spreading God's word; and last but not least, he loves us. Because of this love and devotion, God is blessing his labor.

Pray God's blessing on us continually, and may God bless you.

Elder E. A. McNeely, Pastor  
Mable B. Owens, Reporter

### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We, the saints at Ephesian Church are growing by leaps and bounds. We have just closed a revival that lasted for several weeks in which the Lord blessed in a mighty way.

We are now celebrating our Pastor's Anniversary looking forward to a great success. We invite you to come worship with us when in our city and solicit your prayers.

Bishop E. E. Cleveland, Pastor  
Elder James Stocks, Asst. Pastor  
Mother Ester Fell, Church Mother  
Mother L. Masters, Reporter





MISSIONARY PEARL PAGE

Report from Pearl Page  
Returned Missionary, Liberia,  
West Africa

It is with great joy in my heart  
that I bring you Holy Greetings  
in the name of Him who hath  
said, "That men ought to always  
pray and not faint."

I Am a witness that more things  
are wrought by prayer than the  
world even dreamed.

I greet you from the Tugbake  
Mission, where we have  
witnessed a mighty move of  
God. Sick bodies have been  
healed, men women, boys and  
girls, have given their hearts to  
God.

Many wonderful things have  
been accomplished through  
prayer and the supply of the  
Spirit.

God blessed us in the interior of  
Liberia to bring light to some  
who grope in the darkness of sin,  
ignorance and sickness.

Thru the ministry of the gospel  
we have brought salvation to the  
lost, healing to the sick and  
enlightenment to the culturally  
disadvantaged.

God inspired me to organize a  
group of young people in Africa  
known as the "Pentecostal  
Crusaders". We ministered in  
open air street meetings. God  
also gave us a free radio and  
television Ministry. We  
ministered five minutes daily  
over radio Maryland, and one  
half hour live service over the  
Voice of Plebo, every Sunday  
evening at 7:20 P.M. Once a  
month I gave the Epilogue on  
E.L.T.V. All of these open doors  
were the Lords doings and it was  
marvelous in our sight. We also  
had a hospital Ministry  
especially in the isolated word.  
We ministered to T. B. patients  
and the Almighty God sent  
miraculous healings. God also  
gave us a prison Ministry and at  
our last service at the prison,  
three murderers gave their hearts  
to God.

I praise God for allowing me to  
finish my course in Liberia at  
this time with a fruitful  
ministry.

This is just a birds eye view of  
the spiritual work done thru the  
blessings and spirit of God.

Description of Work done in  
Liberia by Missionary Page from  
1965-1971 at Tugbake.

An addition to Mission home,  
with all ten room floors tiled

with asphalt tile. A bathtub,  
wash basin with toilet and  
plumbing installed. A kitchen  
sink installed, piped to gravity  
water system. Ten wall  
cupboards up and down built  
in Kitchen. Purchased gas  
cooking range. Two bedrooms  
furnished, purchasing furniture  
for four bedrooms. Wall cabinets  
built in dining room, new  
refrigerator, new dishes and new  
water filter. Living room  
furniture painted and covers  
made with all windows  
curtained, all rooms repainted.

In the Church building seven  
retaining walls built, floors  
tiled with asphalt tile. Extended  
kitchen, added to childrens'  
dining room. Two wood burning  
stoves purchased. Four new  
dining room tables (concrete)  
tiled with ceramic tile and eight  
benches made for children to sit  
and eat. Windows in dining room  
enlarged with concrete designed  
blocks. Four concrete work  
tables in childrens' dining room.  
Retaining wall outside dining  
room to keep back water. New  
outside toilets for girls  
dormitory, Roof put on  
bathhouse. New clinic built  
from ground up. Ceiled, tiled,  
sidewalk to road, steps, three  
areas, furnished, painted and  
screened.

New concrete power plant  
house, for new generator, wired  
to all buildings. New concrete  
bakery, with red brick oven, two  
tiled wash tables, overhead  
storage areas for storing rice.  
Digging of two wells. Complete  
uniforms for school children.  
Purchase of school books.  
Built cement block making  
factory, purchase of block  
making Machine. Repair all  
leaking rooks in school building  
and teachers home.

I have fought a good fight in  
Liberia, because of ill health I  
am home for a rest and care, to  
await the call for whatever God  
wants me to do. May I have your  
prayers and good wishes.

Your Servant of God, Pearl Page



VISION FOR AFRICA INC:

Keep in Pace with the Fast  
Moving World.

"And it shall be as the chased  
roe, and as a sheep that no man  
taketh up; they shall every man  
turn to his own people and flee  
every one into his own land. Isa.  
13:14.

Vision for Africa Inc., Church of  
God in Christ, is sponsoring  
Flights as follows, No. 1 to  
Frankfurt, Germany and East  
Africa departs from J. F. K.

Airport in New York City, for  
Nairobi, Kenya on July 15, 1972  
at 6:30 P. M., returning to New  
York City, August 27, 1972.  
Flight No. 2 departs on July 22,  
1972 and returns Sept. 3, 1972.  
Upon returning there will be a  
brief stopover in Frankfurt,  
Germany.

Carrier: Atlanta Airways. A new  
scheduled Airline, equipment D  
E 8 Superjet.

Detail: Round Trip Airfare is  
\$465.00 a person. In order to  
reserve a seat, an initial deposit  
of \$130.00 should be paid by  
February 22, 1972. The second  
payment of \$130.00 in April 23,  
1972. Final payments should be  
received by June 20, 1972.

We are hoping that all persons  
who commit themselves will be  
able to make the trip God's will.

However if it becomes necessary  
to cancel, the request for a  
refund must be received before  
June 15, 1972. After June 15,  
1972 no refunds will be made.  
All money orders and checks  
should be made out to Vision  
for Africa Inc, Bank book No.  
61723 to Carver Federal Savings  
and Loan Ass., 75 West 125th  
St., New York, New York  
10027.

Requirements: A valid Passport,  
small Pox immunization, (less  
than 3 years old), Yellow fever  
i m m u n i z a t i o n ,  
recommendations, Cholera  
immunization, anti-Malaria.  
Medications beginning at least  
two weeks prior to departure.

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BISHOP ESAU COURTNEY

FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
"FRIENDS OF HAITI" TOTAL  
TICKET MONEY ...\$2,031.00

Monthly Grants Sent to Haiti  
January - September. 1972

Elder Lopez Dautruche . 100.00  
Elder Orthez Magloire ... 90.00  
Elder Avilus Fleurime ... 90.00  
Elder Tellisme Metellus ... 90.00  
ElderDorleus Cadette .... 90.00  
Elder Lefond Charles ... 90.00  
Elder Sinmillas Belizaire . 90.00  
ElderMerillas Datus ..... 90.00  
ElderNoel Baptiste ..... 90.00

ElderArius Aris ..... 90.00  
Elder Victor St. Juste ... 45.00  
Elder Dexese Pamphile .. 45.00  
Elder Cenatus Jacques ... 45.00  
Elder Felix Remy ..... 45.00  
ElderSylvestre Micourt .. 45.00  
Elder Edner Jn. Philippe . 45.00  
Elder Aldes Plaisir ..... 45.00  
Elder Louis Jerome ..... 45.00  
Elder Dieudonne Cenat .. 45.00  
Elder Jerobohme Pierre .. 45.00  
Elder Herman Baptiste ... 45.00  
For Philia Louis ..... 24.00  
For Mrs. Jeanne Hutoine . 10.00  
For New School Teacher-Jean  
Claude Philistin ..... 30.00  
For Teacher's Aide  
Christa Daniel ..... 10.00  
For Black Boards and  
Benches ..... 50.00  
For Rental, Gas and Oil,  
and Donations to Treasurer50.00  
Money Given for food ... 35.00  
Stamps and mailing ..... 22.00  
Total Expenses .....\$1,636.00  
Balance in Treasure ... \$395.00

Greetings from Bishop Esau  
Courtney, Bishop of Haiti;  
Missionary Dorothy Exume,  
Supervisor of Women's Activity  
of Haiti and "Friends of Haiti."

Haiti is a land of sunshine,  
mountians and beautiful  
beaches, it is an enchanted  
country, ruled and governed by  
black people who need much  
help, prayer and the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ our Lord and  
Saviour.

We have just closed our Annual  
Convocation in which the people  
were inspired. Visitors from the  
United States served to make  
our Convocation a success both  
spiritually and financially.

A sightseeing tour for the visitors  
in the morning of January 25,  
1972, heralded the beginning of  
our meeting with a pre-musical  
being held that night with guest  
from other denominatons being  
present.

Great was the outpouring of  
God's spirit in our midst, Each  
night the Haitian Ministers  
brought the Word of God. Other  
speakers throughout the  
Convocation were, Elder R.  
Bragg of Rahway, N. J., Elder E.  
Guldry of Princeton, N. J., Vice  
President of friends of Haiti.  
Elder Louis Rogers of  
Lakewood, N. J., Chairman of  
friends of Haiti, Elder A. Hicks,  
Asst. Pastor to Bishop E.  
Courtney. A devoted saint.  
Sister Roberts accompanied us  
also . Brother and Sister Swift of  
Lakewood, N. J. Each night  
souls came seeking salvation.

Over seven hundred (\$700)  
dollars was distributed to the  
Superintendents and Pastors,  
Workers in Haiti.

Mother D. W. Exume was at her  
best on Women' Day. Her  
teaching was inspiring.

Bishop E. Courtney, brought the  
message on "Official Day", from  
the subject, "Truth." The truth  
shall make you free.

Haiti, which is steeped in  
Voodooism, greatly needs the  
truth, to set free its captives.  
Pray for the work of the Lord in  
Haiti.

Bishop Esau Courtney, Bishop  
Mother D. M. Exume, State  
Supervisor



BISHOP A. BUCHANAN, B. S.  
OKINAWA

A WORD FROM THE WORD  
RADIO MINISTRY COMES TO  
AMERICA

"A WORD FROM THE WORD"  
Radio Ministry is now coming to  
America and will be heard in  
four States. The program takes  
to the airwaves on Jan. 1, 1972.  
Out of Little Rock, Ark., the  
people of Central Arkansas will  
hear Pastor Buchanan over  
KOKY, 1440 on the A.M. dial,  
every Sunday morning, from  
8:15 to 8:30. KOKY broadcasts  
over 5,000 watts of power, and  
enjoys a high rating, especially  
its religious programs.

Out of Shreveport, La., A  
WORD FROM THE WORD will  
reach into 73 Counties in the  
four-State area of Louisian,  
Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma,  
through the powerful facilities  
of Radio KCIJ, an All-Gospel  
Radio Station with 5,000 watts  
of non-directional power. The  
station is heard effectively  
within an 80 miles radius in all  
directions, and at times, when  
the right conditions exist, KCIJ  
can be heard up to 115 to 125  
miles away. Pastor Buchanan's  
program will be the first religious  
program heard each Saturday  
morning over KCIJ, from 8:00  
to 8:15.

Contracts were signed with  
KOKY and KCIJ during Rev.  
Buchanan's recently concluded  
35,000, 4½ month tour of the  
U.S. During this time, he raised  
ever \$3,000.00 for the cause of  
foreign missions in Okinawa.

Mr. Buchanan is a native of  
North Little Rock, Ark., where  
he graduated from scipio A.  
Jones High School, and attend  
Philander Smith College for two  
years, prior to launching a 22½  
year career in the U. S. Air  
Force. He later graduated from  
The International Division,  
Sophia University, Tokyo, with  
a B.S. in physiology Sophia is  
one of the largest Universities in  
Japan, and has the largest  
international student body in  
the country.

Rev. Buchanan has been in the  
ministry for over 21 years. He  
was ordained in the Church Of  
God In Christ in Sedalia, Mo., in  
April, 1955. He is the  
Pastor-Founder of the  
CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD  
IN CHRIST, and edits two  
international publications, the  
ASIAN PENTECOSTAL  
OUTREACH Magazine, and the  
EVANGELICAL ZEAL  
Newsletter. In addition to being  
the Bishop of Japan and the  
Ryukyu Islands, Rev. Buchanan

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### A Word From the Word

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is also the Deputy Field Secretary for Asia, HOME & FOREIGN MISSION DEPT., Church of God in Christ, Inc. He holds two Graduate Certificates from Bible Correspondence Schools in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Having traveled widely, in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Southeast Asia, Mr. Buchanan has studied and speaks several foreign languages, including French, German, Turkish, and Japanese. He is presently learning Korean. Except for French, which was studied in high school and college, the other languages were studied while residing in the individual foreign country.

As Deputy Field Secretary for Asia, Rev. Buchanan is required to travel widely throughout that region on the "Lord's" business for the Church of God in Christ. In 1970, he was in Thailand. In May of that year, as far as is known, he became the first black Missionary to crusade among the Koreans, preaching to approximately 1,300 in May, 1970, and over 3,200 in June, 1971. In June, this year, he visited and preached in Angeles City, the Philippine Islands. In 1972, projected trips will take him to Thailand, Formosa, The Philippine Islands, Japan, Korea, and perhaps Hong Kong. He is a candidate for the Doctor of Divinity degree from a leading Seminary in London, England.

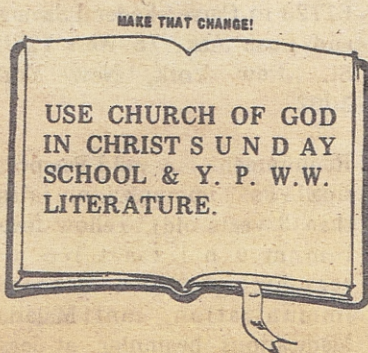
The WORD FROM THE WORD Bible Study program is an in-depth study of the Bible the objectives are to bring Christ to the nations and make Him real, to increase the appreciation of Christians for the Bible, to help them to understand and end-time prophecies, and to tell all men that Jesus loves them. The current series to be heard in January will be the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians.

Rev. Buchanan is also a former resident of Shreveport, La., and is a card-carrying member of the Shreveport Negro Chamber of Commerce. During his residence in Shreveport, he became the first Minister of the Church of God in Christ to speak to the entire studentbody of the EDEN GARDENS Senior High School. This is all the more amazing since at the time he spoke, religion was not enjoying a high rating in most public schools.

Pastor Buchanan is the son of Mrs. Eliza Williams, who resides in North Little Rock, Ark. He is married to the former Miss Hisake Suzuki, of Tokyo, and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Rachel 4 Elizabeth 17 months. The CALVARY Church in Okinawa is not only international but also integrated. Among its members are Okinawans, Negroes, Japanese, and Caucasians. Mrs. Buchanan teaches weekly the Japanese-language Bible Class.

With this vast background in foreign culture and travel, it is

certain that the people who listen to A WORD FROM THE WORD will have a rare opportunity to listen to a Minister who is well informed on the Bible, current events, and God's Word pertaining to the future. The radio ministry is an act of faith, and must depend upon the free-will gifts of its listeners in order to remain on radio. All interested parties may send their gifts to the following addresses: In Arkansas: P.O. Box 5323, North Little Rock, Ark., 72119; In Louisiana, 1038 Babylon Street, Shreveport, La. 71106; In Okinawa: CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, % Archie Buchanan, Pastor; CMR Box 20140, Hq Sq, 824CSG, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96239. All gifts will be receipted and are income tax deductible. Pastor Buchanan welcomes all to join in with him in "bringing Christ to the nations." For more information, interested parties may write direct to Rev. Buchanan or to the Louisiana or Arkansas addresses.



### Point of Beginning

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thy God, thou shall have no other God before me. Ex. 20:2 & 3. All other commandments pertaining to relations with God and man stem from that first one. The first part of that famous and often quoted law of love is this; "Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength and the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

The towering, Majestic truth of all times is God, creator and sustainer of the universe and life itself. It is He who made us from Him we come, to Him we return, to Him we are accountable, before Him we shall come for judgement. The most sinful of all sins is irreverence to the Almighty God. The source from which all justice and holiness comes is God. The source of all holy love is God. We love him because He first loved us. God's nature determines His law for men. That is the basis for moral values because God's character is eternal. He never changes, therefore to live by God's laws is to live by Him. To violate His laws, to sin rebelliously is an affront to God.

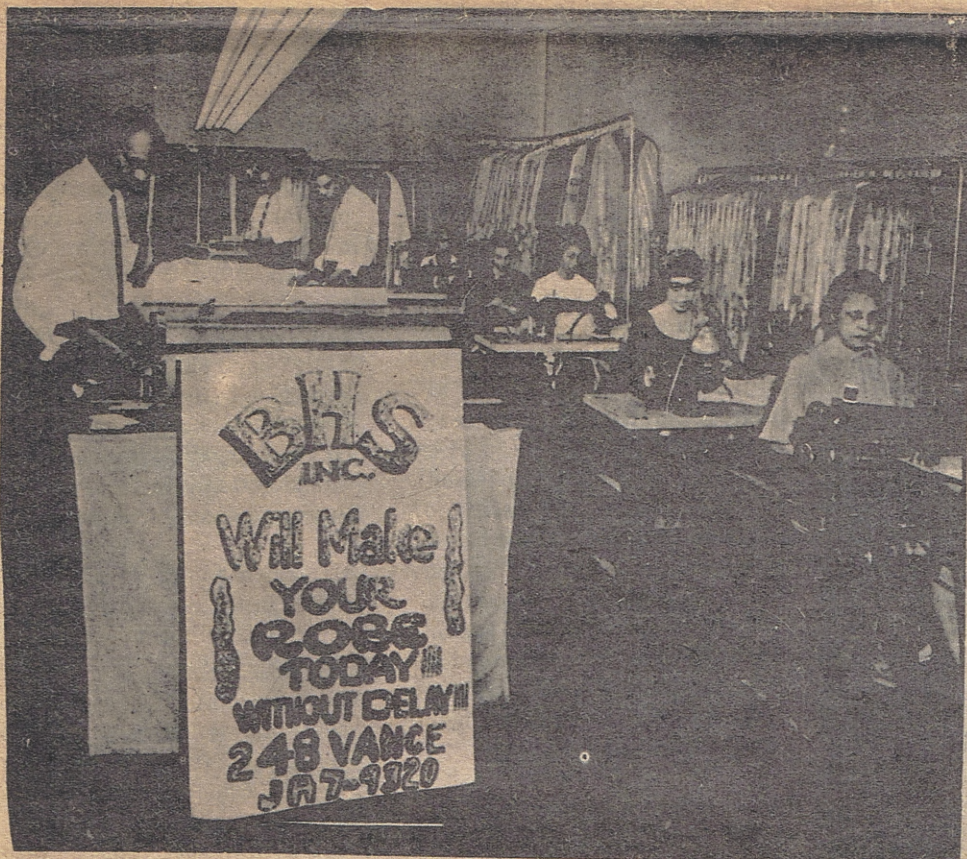
When we have faith in God, we hold values based on what God is and what He commands. There is no more fundamental definition of morality than that. That is the foundation of moral values, it casts everything in a different light, even your own life.

Father. If you accept Him you accept the Father. "He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the Only Begotten Son of God. John 3:18. This is just how crucial it is to believe in Christ.

Just before he went to the cross, Jesus spoke much of the Holy Spirit, and when He comes, he said, "He will reprove the world of sin and of righteous and of judgement, of sin, because they believe not on me." Notice that the very nature of sin is to refuse to believe in Jesus, when you reject the revealed will of God you have cast yourself upon a raging sea with no compose. How can you steer with no guiding star. That is why to proclaim Christ is always reverent and vital. He is the express image of the Father. Now there are some who would discredit this and put in its place only some sort of social and humanitarian service.

Man is not only poor, but he is lost spiritually. He needs a firm moral foundation if he is to build a worthy life and a stable home. Jesus more than any of us ministered to the needy but according to his commission as he understood it, there was procrastination to. The will of God was to be revealed for that is the basis of a worthy life. That will was summed up in what Jesus was and said and did. Therefore what will you do with Jesus. That is the big question.

Elder John D. Ware



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What happens when we loose those deep moarings? It throws the whole moral structure out of line. It leaves us in a tail spin of confusion. It leaves every man to set up his own puny standards and rationalize his own way to destruction. It leaves him to make himself a judge over others. It leads us to anarchy.

There is an awesome text in Prov. 14:12. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." One of the truly tragic moments in history was when every man did what was right in his own eyes. Now the plain fact is, that a great many people do not want to know, what the will of God is. Some men, Jesus said, love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil, for everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light less his deeds should be reprov'd. If you do not want to face the issue you can try to confuse it, the person who does not want an action taken in a business meeting, can throw the whole meeting out of gear by raising trivial parliamentary questions. The person who does not want to face himself before God, can raise all sorts of theoretical questions. That is why it is easy to make a religion out of talking about religion. The woman of Samaria tried to do that, but Jesus would not let her take refuge in theory, he made her face up to her condition and she was redeemed.

Jesus, our base. That is why it is so important what you think of Jesus. He reveals God's will, if you reject Him you reject the

### NYACK NEW YORK

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gladly consented. Missionary Laura McCles and Missionary Belle Brooks with the help of some of the saints really laid before the Lord with fasting and praying every Tuesday and Thursday of the week. Those two missionaries with a few of the saints in Nyack really prayed our church together they layed before the Lord with fasting and praying. Missionary McCles and Missionary Brooks are both widowed now. But this has not hindered them at all. They kept on praying until they prayed up a revival. Our pastor invited Missionary Burnett to come from Staten Island to run the revival, but because of sickness she could not attend. In her place we got Missionary Swinton of Staten Island, N. Y. and what a blessing, thank God she has been a blessing in Nyack both to our church and to the community. Missionary Swinton is a praying, dedicated missionary on God's side. She is the greatest that Hollingsworth Temple has ever had. We are praying for the saints everywhere and wish you could be here enjoying Jesus with us and the whole world could hear this Missionary.

Pray of us as we endeavor to do the same for you

Sister Bettye Pittman, Reporter  
Dr. Hollingsworth, Pastor

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